GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SICK CLOSED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick/closed industries at present, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to revive the sick industries in the country particularly in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has made any in-depth studies regarding claims of various managements on causes of the sickness of their Industrial units;

(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) the states taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Labour Bureau, Shimla under Ministry of Labour & Employment collects information on closure of industrial units covered by the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. As per information (provisional) available with the Labour Bureau, 158 units were closed during 2004. The State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): Besides providing a policy regime that facilitates and fosters growth and development of industries, steps taken for revival of sick industrial units, inter-alia, include setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and issue of guidelines by Reserve Bank of India to banks for financial support and amalgamation of sick units with healthy units. Wherever feasible, rehabilitation schemes are sanctioned for the revival of the units registered with the BIFR which, inter alia, include restructuring of the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, Government assistance for public sector units, merger with other companies, relief and concessions in the form of rescheduling of dues by Financial Institutions, banks and Government and change of management.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 261 for answer on 26th July,2005.

State-wise list of the industrial units closed in 2004

Sl.No.	State	Total Cases
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-
4	Assam	-
5	Bihar	1
6	Chattisgarh	-
7	Chandigarh	-
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-
9	Daman & Diu	-
10	Goa	1
11	Gujarat	18
12	Haryana	4
13	Himachal Pradesh	1
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1
15	Jharkhand	3
16	Karnataka	8
17	Kerala	4
18	Lakshadweep	
19	Madhya Pradesh	-
20	Maharashtra	-

21	Manipur	-
22	Meghalaya	-
23	Mizoram	-
24	Nagaland	
25	NCT of Delhi	-
26	Orissa	1
27	Pondicherry	-
28	Punjab	-
29	Rajasthan	1
30	Sikkim	-
31	Tamil Nadu	-
32	Tripura	101
33	Uttar Pradesh	13
34	Uttaranchal	-
35	West Bengal	-
Total		158